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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF EGYPTIAN MANPOWER
FOR EMPLOYMENT IN SAUDI ARABIA

1. CONSULTANTS AND DESIGNERS, INC. (CD), SUBSIDIARY OF GREYHOUND CORP., HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR ADVICE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONTRACT LABOR IN EGYPT FOR RECRUITMENT FOR PROJECT IN SAUDI ARABIA.
2. PROJECT INVOLVES COLLECTION OF REFUSE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE FOR BACKFILLING SALT MARSHES. APPROXIMATELY 2000 WORKERS WOULD BE REQUIRED. LABOR CATEGORIES TO BE RECRUITED INCLUDE TRUCK DRIVER, TRUCK MECHANIC, TIRE REPAIRMAN, BODY REPAIRMAN, ELECTRICIAN, MASON, PLUMBER, CARPENTER, PAINTER, AIR-CONDITIONING MECHANIC, HELPERS, SWEEPERS. IF SOME SKILLS NOT READILY AVAILABLE, CD WOULD BE WILLING TO SET UP REQUISITE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

3. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED CD APPROACH:

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-- A. MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

TO DISCUSS PROJECT.

-- B. STUDY POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP VARIOUS TRAINING PROGRAMS IN COOPERATION WITH EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. (CD WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT PERSONNEL TRAINED WOULD RE-ENTER EGYPTIAN ECONOMY UPON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT PERIOD AND THEREFORE REPRESENT EVENTUAL ASSET TO EGYPT.)

-- C. ESTABLISH SYSTEM FOR TESTING, SCREENING AND DEPLOYING PERSONNEL.

-- D. HIRE WORKERS FOR ONE-YEAR CONTRACT, INCLUDING ONE-MONTH PAID HOME LEAVE, AND SUBJECT TO MUTUALLY-AGREED RENEWAL. PERSONNEL ENGAGED WOULD RECEIVE ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION (USING NATIONAL AIRLINES WHERE POSSIBLE) BETWEEN EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA AS WELL AS FREE HOUSING, FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE. CD RECOMMENDS THAT AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF WORKERS' EARNINGS BE DEPOSITED IN BANK ACCOUNT IN EGYPT. ALL SAUDI HOLIDAYS WOULD BE OBSERVED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF GOE INTERESTED AND WILLING TO DISCUSS WITH VISITING CD REPRESENTATIVE. IF AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL CD REP SHOULD CONTACT. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY COMMENTS ON GENERAL AVAILABILITY OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING EGYPTIAN LABOR, SKILLED OR TRAINABLE, AS WELL AS ON GENERAL PROSPECTS FOR SUCH TRIANGULAR TRAINING VENTURES, INVOLVING U.S. COMPANIES, IN COOPERATION

WITH GOE, TRAINING EGYPTIANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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